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Abraham Ormerod Medical Centre,
Todmorden.

June, 1964.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,
Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the seventeenth Annual Report since the inception of the scheme of Divisional Health administration.

Under the Divisional Health Scheme your Medical Officer of Health is also Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council's local health services and has similar functions in the Borough of Todmorden, the Urban Districts of Sowerby Bridge and Hebden Royd and the Rural District of Hepton. The scheme has led to a closer integration of local authority health services.

In 1963 the birth rate in Ripponden increased still further to 15.6, compared with 14.6 the previous year. When one allows for the age structure of the district, the adjusted birth rate becomes 18.7, which is slightly above the national figure. The infant mortality rate was 26.0 but this index tends to fluctuate considerably from year to year because of the relatively small number of births ; however, when an average is taken over a number of years a considerable improvement can be seen. The death rate of 14.5 is higher than that experienced in recent years. By far the most prevalent cause was coronary thrombosis which was responsible for 33 deaths and it is noteworthy that of the 11 persons who died of this condition under the age of 65 years, 10 were males.

There were no significant outbreaks of infectious disease in the course of the year under review. However, the notification of eight cases of tuberculosis is a timely reminder that there are still tasks ahead in the field of preventive medicine. This division of the West Riding is co-operating with the Ministry of Education in carrying out a survey to determine the extent of naturally acquired tuberculosis infection in children between the ages of eight and twelve. This is particularly opportune now that this disease has been eradicated from cattle and a generation which has not been exposed to bovine infection is coming of school age. Consequently a child who reacts to a skin test will have been infected from a human source and it is hoped that this survey will prove valuable in detecting unsuspected cases in the community. The skin test, which is simple, painless and harmless, was carried out on 2,785 children in this division in 1963 and in the first year resulted in 8 cases being notified and a further 24 persons being kept under observation at the chest clinic. I am glad to be able to report that the reactor rate which, like the tuberculosis notification rate, has been high in this area for many years, is now coming

down to an acceptable figure. For instance, in 1949 some 45% of our children had been exposed to the risks of tuberculosis infection by the time they were ten years of age, but last year the figure for the same age group was less than 11%. Vaccination against tuberculosis is offered to contacts of cases and to children in the secondary schools providing there is no evidence of previous infection, and this confers an excellent degree of protection. In 1963, 759 such vaccinations were performed in this division.

Regular monthly sampling of milk from local producer/retailers was introduced in 1962 in an effort to eliminate Brucellosis in the district. In addition samples have also been submitted from newly calved cows and cows recently introduced to the district. The Ripponden farmers have been most co-operative and despite the fact that in some cases the organism is only excreted intermittently in the milk, a fair measure of success is being obtained and many producers have remained free from infection for almost two years. Brucella organisms were isolated on 13 occasions (5.2% of samples) which is less than half the incidence reported last year. One case of human brucellosis is believed to have occurred, a customer of a milk producer whose herd had been free from infection for many months, and further samples from each cow failed to demonstrate any source of infection.

The chiropody service which the Ripponden Old People's Welfare Committee conduct on behalf of the West Riding County Council, continued to operate throughout the year, the majority of the patients being persons of pensionable age. A total of 87 persons received 467 treatments in the Centre, or the chiropodist's surgery, and a further 41 persons who were not fit enough to attend received 194 treatments at home.

A welcome project for the benefit of old people in Ripponden has been the provision of a number of flats on a central site. Ultimately 20 will be available and it then will be possible for the welfare authorities to consider the appointment of a warden and the installation of a telephone system, which will allow the tenants to continue to enjoy the freedom and privacy of their own homes, with the assurance that help is readily available if required.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council for their kindness, patience and co-operation and to thank Mr. Sharples, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor, for his kindness and efforts to give me the sanitary circumstances of the area, and indeed to all your officials with whom I made contacts, personal and official.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION 1.

Vital Statistics — 1963.

STATISTICS.

Area—13,289 acres.

Population—Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population, mid. 1963—4,950.

Census 1961—4,803.

Number of dwellinghouses—1,933.

Rateable Value—£139,622 (1.4.63).

Estimated Product of a penny rate (1963-64)—£534.

Summary of Vital Statistics.*

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births ...	77	34	43	Birth Rate per 1,000 population—15.6.
Still Births ...	—	—	—	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births—Nil.
Total Live and Still Births ...	77	34	43	
Deaths of Infants—				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
Under 1 year (total) ...	2	—	2	total—26.0
Under 1 year (legitimate)	2	—	2	legitimate—26.0
Under 1 year (illegitimate)	—	—	—	illegitimate—Nil.
Under 4 weeks	1	—	1	Neo-natal mortality rate—13.0.
Under 1 week	1	—	1	Early Neo-natal mortality rate—13.0.
Illegitimate Live Births ...	7	4	3	Percentage of total live births—9.09.
Maternal Deaths (associated with pregnancy or childbirth)	—	—	—	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births—Nil.
All Deaths ...	72	45	27	Death Rate per 1,000 population—14.5.

*These figures include births outside the Urban District to mothers usually resident in Ripponden.

Causes of Death in Ripponden U.D.

						1963	
Cause of Death.						M.	F.
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	—	—
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	—	—
3	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	1	—
4	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—
6	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	—	—
7	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	—	—
8	Measles	...	...	...	...	—	—
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	—	—
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	1	—
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	1	—
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	—	2
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	—	1
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	4	1
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	—	—
16	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	—	—
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	3	4
18	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	22	11
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	—	—
20	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	1	3
21	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	—	1
22	Influenza	...	...	...	...	—	—
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	1
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	5	—
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	—	—
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	—	—
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	—	—
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	—	—
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	—	—
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—
31	Congenital malformation	...	...	...	...	1	—
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	2	2
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	2	—
34	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	—	—
35	Suicide	...	...	...	...	1	1
36	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	—
Total, all causes						45	27

Principal Vital Statistics for the year 1963 : Based on Registrar General's Figures.

	Ripponden U.D.	Sowerby Brge U.D.	Hebden Royd U.D.	Todmorden M.B.	Hepton R.D.	W. Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (Provis- ional Figures)
BIRTH RATE :— (per 1,000 estimated population)	...	15.6	18.1	15.6	14.2	18.2	18.2
DEATH RATES :— (All per 1,000 estimated population)							
All Causes ...	14.5	14.4	17.0	15.5	15.4	12.0	12.2
Infective and parasitic diseases*	0.20	0.06	—	—	—	0.04	**
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	—	—	—	0.06	—	0.06	0.06
Other forms of tuberculosis	—	—	0.11	—	—	0.01	0.01
Cancer ...	2.02	1.91	2.81	2.35	1.35	1.94	2.18
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1.41	1.73	1.84	2.29	1.62	1.85	**
Heart and circulatory diseases†	7.68	6.64	8.42	5.69	7.28	4.53	**
Respiratory Diseases :—† (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	1.41	1.79	2.05	2.17	1.89	1.57	**
INFANT MORTALITY :— (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	26.0	25.6	34.7	37.2	31.3	23.0	20.9
MATERNAL MORTALITY :— (Deaths of mothers associated with pregnancy or childbirth per 1,000 live and still-births)	—	—	—	—	—	0.45	0.28

* Combined death rate from syphilitic disease, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, acute poliomyelitis, measles and other infective and parasitic diseases, (items 3 to 9 incl. on p. 7).

‡ Combined death rate from heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, (items 18 to 21 incl. on p. 7).

† Combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases, excluding tuberculosis of the respiratory system, (items 22 to 25 incl. on p. 7).

**Figures not available.

SECTION II.

General Provision of Health Services.

A. Hospitals.

There is no hospital in Ripponden. Patients requiring hospital treatment are referred as a rule to hospitals under the administration of the Halifax Area Hospitals Management Committee (National Health Service). Included in this group are the Halifax General Hospital, Royal Halifax Infirmary, St. John's Hospital (for aged and chronic sick), Northowram Hall Hospital (for infectious diseases), Todmorden Fielden Hospital (for long stay medical cases in children), and Todmorden Stansfield View Hospital (for mentally subnormal patients).

Maternity beds are available at the Halifax General Hospital. Priority in booking is given to abnormal cases, mothers expecting their first child, and mothers with unsatisfactory home conditions.

Special hospitals (e.g. Mental Hospitals, Orthopaedic Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatoria, etc.) outside the Halifax area are available when required ; they are situated in various parts of the so-called " Leeds Hospital Region " which in fact extends into all three Ridings.

B. Ambulance Facilities.

The County Ambulance Service (Divisional Depot at Brighouse—telephone Brighouse 840) covers this district. Arrangements also exist with the Halifax County Borough Health Department for the use of their ambulances for the transfer of patients to and from the hospitals in Halifax.

C. Laboratory Facilities.

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service (directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health) at laboratories in Wakefield and Bradford and by the Regional Blood Transfusion Service at Leeds.

D. Issue of Anti-toxin, etc.

Supplies of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxin are available at the Northowram Hall Hospital and at the Royal Halifax Infirmary for issue to medical practitioners requiring them.

By arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board supplies of tetanus anti-toxin are also kept at the Divisional Health Office,

The Medical Centre, Todmorden, for the use of medical practitioners in the Division. A supply of reagents for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus immunisation is also available free of charge to private practitioners who have undertaken to participate in the West Riding County Council's schemes of immunisation. Polio-myelitis vaccine is also issued, in accordance with the approved arrangements.

SECTION III.

W.R.C.C. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

A. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at the Zion Congregational Sunday School, Ripponden, every Tuesday afternoon, and is attended by a doctor and the Health Visitor. An Ante-Natal Clinic similarly staffed is held monthly. A School Clinic staffed by the Health Visitor is held each Tuesday morning.

B. Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Ripponden Ante-Natal Clinic.

Number of expectant mothers attending during the year	2
Total Number of attendances	8

Ripponden Child Welfare Centre.

Total number of children who attended during the year	133
Total number of attendances	1101

Home Visiting of Infants.

Total number of live births to Ripponden mothers ...	78
Number of first visits to children under 1 year ...	74
Total number of visits to children under 1 year ...	357
Total number of visits to children aged 1—2 years ...	344
Total number of visits to children aged 2—5 years ...	551

Provision of Welfare Foods, etc.

National Dried Milk, cod liver oil, orange juice, etc., are distributed at the Centre and a variety of brands of dried milk and other infant foods are also sold at the Child Welfare Centre for the convenience of mothers.

Care of Premature Infants.

Special equipment and nursing staff is available for use in the home in cases requiring them....

Provision of Maternity Outfits.

These are provided free to mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes.

C. Professional Nursing in the Home.

The West Riding County Council is responsible for both home nursing and midwifery in this area. There is one full-time Home Nurse and one full-time Midwife working in Ripponden and neighbouring parts of the Sowerby Bridge U.D.

Midwifery Service.

Number of home confinements	...	...	...	31
Number of hospital confinements	...	...	...	47

Analgesia.

The Ripponden Midwife is trained in the administration of both trilene and gas and air analgesia and is provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor.

D. Health Visitor.

The duties of the Health Visitor are combined with those of School Nurse. In pursuance of the National Health Service Act the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children, of persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visitor also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

E. Home Helps.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provide domestic help for households "where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age."

16 cases were attended in Ripponden during 1963 in the following categories : Aged persons and illness. The total number of hours worked by home helps was 1,864 as compared with 1,842 in 1962.

F. Care and after care.

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or sub-normality, venereal disease, and other illness.

Tuberculosis.

A full time tuberculosis health visitor is employed in the division. She attends the chest clinics at the Halifax Royal Infirmary and at Todmorden and has helped to forge a valuable link with the hospital services. She is also responsible for visiting patients at home and helps to trace and supervise their contacts. In 1963 901 visits were paid to 233 households in the division.

Mental Health Service in Division 19 in 1963.

(a) Mental Illness

Number of patients in the division referred to Mental Welfare Offices	198
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 5 (voluntary admission) ...	61
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 25, for observation	4
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 26, for treatment	2
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 29 (emergency admission) ...	29
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 60 (from Court)	1
Number of new patients seen from this division ...	107
Number of patients from this division offered after care	37
Number of visits made to mentally ill patients ...	1718
Number of patients dealt with under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (prevention, care and after care)	108

(b) Care of subnormal patients.

Number of patients attending day training centres ...	23
Number awaiting places in training centres	3
Number of patients in hospitals	68
Number awaiting admission to hospital	1
Number admitted to hospital for short stay care in 1963	7
Number receiving care from the local health authority	90
Number of visits paid to subnormal cases	458

G. School Health Service.

Number of schools in district	...	...	...	...	4
Number of children attending at end of 1963	...	...	...	...	333
Number of children examined at these schools during 1963	...	...	...	...	158
This figure being made up as follows :—					
Routine examinations	...	...	...	...	111
Re-examinations	...	...	...	...	47
Number of above children referred for treatment	...	...	...	...	6

H. Immunisation and Vaccination.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox and whooping cough may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Diphtheria immunisation, 1963.

Completed primary injections 1963 :—

Age at 31.12.63 i.e. born in year										
under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14
1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1949-1953
32	30	—	—	—	—	7	15	5	—	1

Total 90.

Immunised in previous years, re-treated 1963 :—

Children born in years :—

No. who received a re-inforcing injection during the year 1963	1959-62	1954-58	1949-53	Total
	15	65	14	94

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time to 31.12.63

Age at 31/12/63	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total under 15
No. immun.	32	60	46	44	47	267	303	799

Whooping Cough Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Whooping Cough immunisation, 1963.

Age at final injection	Under 6 Mths.	6 Mths. to 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	Over 4 yrs.	Total
No. Immunised —	36	25	1	—	—	—	62

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a course of Whooping Cough immunisation at any time before 31.12.63.

Age at 31.12.63 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1963	1 1962	2 1961	3 1960	4 1959	5-9 1954-58	10-14 1949-53	Total
No. Immunised	36	54	47	44	43	180	62	466

During the year one case of Whooping Cough was notified. The child concerned had not been immunised.

Vaccination against smallpox.

During the year records were received of vaccination against smallpox as follows :—

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2-4 yrs.	5-14 yrs.	15 yrs. or over	Total
No. vaccinated	4	23	1	11	—	39
No. re-vaccinated	—	—	3	4	2	9

SECTION IV. INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Summary of Notifications received during the year 1963.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.					
Scarlet Fever	—					
Whooping cough	1					
Acute poliomyelitis	—					
Measles	25					
Diphtheria	—					
Meningococcal infection	—					
Acute pneumonia	—					
Dysentery	—					
Smallpox	—					
Acute encephalitis	—					
Enteric or Typhoid fever	—					
Paratyphoid fevers	—					
Erysipelas	—					
Food Poisoning	—					
Puerperal pyrexia	—					
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—					
Pulmonary tuberculosis	7					
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1					
	34					

Tuberculosis.

The following table gives at a glance the position regarding tuberculosis in Ripponden 1963 :—

	Respiratory			Non-Resp.			Ttls
	M	F	Ttl.	M	F	Ttl.	
No. on Register on 1st January, 1963 ...	13	13	26	1	—	1	27
No. first notified during 1963	4	3	7	—	1	1	8
No. of cases restored to Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of cases entered in Register other than by notification	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
No. removed from Register during 1963 :—							
(a) Died	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Removed from district	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Recovered	2	5	7	—	—	—	7
No. remaining on Register 31.12.63 ...	14	13	27	1	1	2	29

SECTION V.

Sanitary Circumstances.

Number of houses in district	1933
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Water Supply.

The Wakefield and District Water Board is now responsible for the public water supply in Ripponden.

No. of dwellinghouses on public supply	1494
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No. of dwellinghouses not supplied from public mains but having a satisfactory private supply	439
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Examination of supplies.

No. of samples examined :—

(a) Chemical—4. All were satisfactory.

(b) Plumbo-solvency—8. All were satisfactory.

(c) Bacteriological—61. Results satisfactory—38.
unsatisfactory—23.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Number of houses connected to sewers	1494
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Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage	...	268
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Number of houses with unsatisfactory private drainage	171
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Sewer extension during 1963—Work almost completed on new sewers and sewage disposal works at Wall Nook, Barkisland.

Sewers are still required at Krumlin and outlying parts of Soyland, and sewage disposal works are required at Krumlin.

Sanitary Accommodation.

Number of houses provided with W.C.	1762
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Number of houses provided with waste water closets	...	18
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Number of houses provided with pail closets	153
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Number of pail closets, etc. converted to water carriage in 1963	13
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Grants are made by the Council for conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. There are still 153 dwellings in the Urban District which are not served by a W.C. system.

Nuisance Inspections.

There were two nuisances found in 1963 which required abatement. Informal notices were served and complied with.

Milk Sampling.

No. of samples taken for :—

a) Tuberculosis—9. No. positive—Nil.

b) Brucellosis. Ring test—251. No. positive—32.

Culture test—251. No. positive—13.

Movable Dwellings.

No. of sites licensed for caravans for holiday purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites	15
No. of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites	1
No. of caravans licensed individually	1

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwellinghouses in district	1933
No. of above which are back-to-back	113
No. of above which are single back	88
Number of houses included in Representations during the year:	
a) in Clearance Areas	3
b) individual unfit houses	3
Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas ...	Nil
Number of unfit houses closed	Nil
Number of unfit houses made fit or houses in which defects were remedied	2
Number of certificates of disrepair granted (Rent Act, 1957)	Nil
Number of new dwellings completed during the year :—	
a) by the Local Authority	12
b) by Private Enterprise	6
Number of applications for improvement grant received and approved	17
Number of dwellings in which improvements were completed	11

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part I of the Act.

Inspections for the purposes as to provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections Writt'n N'tic's		Prosecutions
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Auth- orities	24	68	—	—
(2) Factories (not included in (1) above) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	—	—	—	—
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	24	68	—	—

Premises in which defects were found.

Defects	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):—					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ..	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ..	—	—	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork — Sections 133 — 134.

	SECTION 133				SECTION 134	
Nature of Work	No. of outworkers in Aug. List required by Sec. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc., cleaning and washing)	3	—	—	—	—	—

